

CHAP. 198.

CHAPTER 197.

Passed March 6, 1847.

*An act to incorporate the Ringgold Dragoons.*

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, Ezra Doub, Cornelius Staly, William Tyler and others, who are or may hereafter become members of a volunteer corps of cavalry, recently organised in Frederick county, and their successors be, and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name, style and title of the Ringgold Dragoons, of Frederick county, and by that name may hold real and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars, current money, exclusive of the arms and equipments of the said company.

Name & style.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said company and their successors by the aforesaid name, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice, and before any judge or justice in this State, in all and singular actions or demands, and to ordain, establish and enforce such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of said company, and necessary to the good government and management thereof, not being contrary to the existing laws and constitution of this State, or of the United States.

Banking privileges forbid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to confer upon said company or corporation, banking privileges, or to authorise and empower said corporation to issue any note or notes, scrip, evidence of debt, token or other device to be used or circulated as currency, and that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to deny the right of this General Assembly of Maryland, to repeal or modify this act at pleasure.

Right reserved.

CHAPTER 198.

Passed March 3, 1847.

*An act for the relief of Charles S. Williams of Charles County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that Charles S. Williams, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, did hire a certain negro man, and that said